

**129—20.1 (8B,427) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall govern.

*“Broadband”* means a high-speed, high-capacity electronic transmission medium, including fixed wireless and mobile wireless mediums, that can carry data signals from independent network sources by establishing different bandwidth channels and that is commonly used to deliver Internet services to the public.

*“Broadband infrastructure”* means the physical infrastructure used for the transmission of data that provides broadband services. “Broadband infrastructure” does not include land, buildings, structures, improvements, or equipment not directly used in the transmission of data via broadband.

*“Census block”* means a U.S. Census Bureau census block located in this state, including any crop operation located within the census block.

*“Chief information officer”* or *“CIO”* means the state chief information officer or the state chief information officer’s designee.

*“Communications service provider”* means a service provider that provides broadband service.

*“Crop operation”* means a commercial enterprise where a crop is maintained on the property of the commercial enterprise.

*“Date of commencement”* means the date first occurring after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2020, in which broadband infrastructure used in a certified project becomes property taxed as real property as determined by Iowa Code section 427A.1.

*“Date of completion”* or *“completed”* means the date that a communications service provider offers or facilitates broadband service delivered at or above 25 megabits per second of download speed and 3 megabits per second of upload speed in a targeted service area.

*“Installation of the broadband infrastructure”* means the labor, construction, building, and furnishing of new physical infrastructure used for the transmission of data that provides broadband services. “Installation of the broadband infrastructure” does not include the process of removing existing infrastructure, fixtures, or other real property in preparation of installation of the broadband infrastructure.

*“Is being performed”* includes but is not limited to the planning, preparation, design, architecture, labor, construction, building, and furnishing of new physical infrastructure used for the transmission of data that provides broadband services.

*“Office”* means the office of the chief information officer authorized by Iowa Code chapter 8B.

*“Targeted service area”* means a U.S. Census Bureau census block located in this state, including any crop operation located within the census block, within which no communications service provider offers or facilitates broadband service at or above 25 megabits per second of download speed and 3 megabits per second of upload speed as of July 1, 2015.